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SUBJ: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, MAY 2, 1978:  
FRG/SOVIET COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: MOSCOW 9068

1. FOLLOWING THE MAY 2 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL,  
AN EC COMMISSION SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS ON BACKGROUND  
THAT COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP CALLED TO THE  
COUNCIL'S ATTENTION THE FACT THAT THE FRG AND THE SOVIET  
UNION ARE SCHEDULED TO SIGN A 25-YEAR COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT LATER THIS WEEK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BREZHNEV  
VISIT TO BONN (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN,  
GERMAN MINISTER OF STATE VON DOHNANYI ASSURED THE COUNCIL  
(AND HAFERKAMP) THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE FULLY  
COMPATIBLE WITH EC TREATY OBLIGATIONS. THE SPOKESMAN  
INDICATED THAT HAFERKAMP'S PURPOSE IN RAISING THE ISSUE  
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WAS IN FACT TO EMPHASIZE THE POINT THAT BILATERAL  
COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EC MEMBER STATES AND EAST  
EUROPEAN STATES SHOULD NOT CONTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
MATTERS OF COMMUNITY COMPETENCE, SUCH AS TRADE.  
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